

Amendments to the Specification

Pages 2-3, delete the paragraph that begins with "In order to . . ." and ends with ". . . groups are preferred." and replace it with:

In order to further improve ~~sensitivity~~, sensitivity, it was tried to use the metallocene compound together with a coinitiator. For example, EP-B-269 573 discloses liquid mixtures of photoinitiators which are solutions of titanocene compounds in liquid photoinitiators of the type α -hydroxy- and α -aminoacetophenone derivatives. DE-A-38 32 032 describes a photopolymerizable mixture comprising a polymeric binder, a free-radical polymerizable compound with at least one polymerizable group, a photoreducible dye, and, as initiator, a metallocene as well as a coinitiator. The coinitiator is a trihalogenomethyl compound divisible by radiation, which is intended to increase photosensitivity. Compounds with a triazine ring in the parent substance carrying two ~~trihalogenomethyl~~ trihalogenomethyl groups are preferred.

Page 3, delete the paragraph that begins with "US-A-4,971,892 . . ." and replace it with:

US-A-4,971,892 discloses photopolymerizable compositions which are particularly suitable for printing plates and are said to exhibit a high degree of sensitivity to visible light. As initiator ~~system~~ systems for free-radical polymerization, these photopolymerizable compositions comprise an initiator selected from diaryliodonium salts, halogenated triazines and triarylsulfonium salts, as well as a specific merocyanine dye.